

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 60th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON FISH AND GAME

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA**, on February 15, 2007 at 3:15 A.M., in Room 422 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Joseph (Joe) Tropila, Chairman (D)
Sen. Keith Bales (R)
Sen. Joe Balyeat (R)
Sen. Gregory D. Barkus (R)
Sen. Steven Gallus (D)
Sen. Ken (Kim) Hansen (D)
Sen. Larry Jent (D)
Sen. Lane L. Larson (D)
Sen. Bill Tash (R)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Claudia Johnson, Committee Secretary
Joe Kolman, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: None.
Executive Action: SB 100; SB 128, SB 314, SB 402

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 100

00:21:20 Motion: SEN. JENT moved that SB 100 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:25:16 Motion: SEN. JENT moved that AMENDMENT SB010002.AJK BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fis34a01)

Discussion:

00:03:04 Sen. Tash

00:03:44 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

00:04:15 Motion: SEN. JENT moved that SB 100 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

00:04:51 Sen. Gallus

00:05:42 Sen. Hansen

00:06:03 Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 128

00:07:11 Motion: SEN. TROPILA moved that SB 128 DO PASS.

Discussion:

00:06:56 Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that AMENDMENT SB012803.AJK BE ADOPTED.

EXHIBIT(fis34a02)

Discussion:

00:07:45 Joe Kolman, LSD

00:10:10 Sen. Gallus

00:10:36 Sen. Tash to Sen. Gallus

00:11:08 Sen. Tash

00:12:03 Sen. Jent to Sen. Gallus

00:12:21 Sen. Gallus to Bob Lane, Chief Legal Counsel,
Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks (FWP)

00:14:47 Sen. Tropila to Sen. Tash

00:15:05 **Motion: SEN. GALLUS withdrew his motion on AMENDMENT
SB012803.ajk and moved that AMENDMENT SB012804.AJK BE
ADOPTED.**

EXHIBIT(fis34a03)

Discussion:

00:15:36 Sen. Gallus

00:16:20 Joe Kolman

00:17:32 Sen. Balyeat

00:17:48 Sen. Barkus to Joe Kolman

00:21:19 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Gallus

00:22:19 Sen. Barkus to Chris Smith, FWP

00:23:23 **Vote: Motion carried unanimously by voice vote.**

00:23:38 **Motion: SEN. GALLUS moved that SB 128 DO PASS AS
AMENDED.**

Discussion:

00:24:25 Sen. Jent

00:25:21 Sen. Barkus to Sen. Jent

00:26:39 Sen. Tash to Sen. Jent

00:27:55 Sen. Bales to Sen. Jent

00:31:44 Sen. Bales to Bob Lane, FWP

00:33:00 Sen. Jent

00:33:42 **Vote: Motion carried 7-2 by voice vote with Sen.
Barkus and Sen. Tash voting no.**

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 314

00:34:56 Motion/Vote: SEN. BALES moved that SB 314 DO PASS.
Motion carried 8-1 by voice vote with Sen. Balyeat
voting no.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON SB 402

00:36:12 Motion/Vote: SEN. GALLUS moved that SB 402 BE TABLED.
Motion carried 6-3 by voice vote with SEN. HANSEN, SEN.
LARSON, and SEN. TROPILA voting no.

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:50 P.M.

SEN. JOSEPH (JOE) TROPILA, Chairman

CLAUDIA JOHNSON, Secretary

JT/cj

Additional Exhibits:

EXHIBIT ([fis34aad.pdf](#))